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Applicant: Alain MOUSSY et al.
Title: METHOD FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF
DEPLETING MAST CELLS (As Amended)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

On page 1, please delete the title and replace it with the following:

A- METHOD FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS CAPABLE OF DEPLETING MAST CELLS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, delete lines 1-3, and replace them with the following in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. A marked up version showing the changes is attached:

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- 5'AAGAAGAGATGGTACCTCGAGGGGTGACCC3' (SEQ ID No1) sens
 - 5'CTGCTTCGCGGCCGCGTTAACTCTTCTCAACCA3' (SEQ ID No2) antisens